



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67294

Sadato AKAHORI

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Group Art Unit: 2623

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Examiner: Ashutosh Upreti

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For: MEDICAL IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND MEDICAL IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.